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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>2282-173</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/CA03/00937</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/523109</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>JUNE 10, 2003</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>JUNE 10, 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>BUNG FOR A PAPER ROLL</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Englewood Ventures Inc.</b>		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☒ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: **postcard**

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Independent claims	1 - 3 =	<del>0</del>	x \$200	\$ <del>0</del>	
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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: International Patent Application No. PCT/CA03/00927**  
**Int'l Filing Date: June 10, 2003**  
**Title: BUNG FOR A PAPER ROLL**  
**Applicant: Englewood Ventures Inc., et al.**  
**Inventor: Ladislav Paukov**  
**Priority: US Patent Application No. 10/164,390 filed June 10, 2002**  
**Our File: 2282-167**

Please find attached amendments to the claims of the subject application pursuant to Article 19 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Rule 46 of the Regulations under the PCT. The amended claims are found on enclosed replacement sheets 6 and 7 to replace sheet 6 as originally filed. Mark-up sheets detailing the amendments are also enclosed.

Claims 1 to 3 are unchanged; claim 4 has been replaced with an amended claim bearing the same number; and new claims 5 to 9 have been added.

It is the Applicant's understanding that as the International Search Report has not been issued, these amendments are properly filed under Article 19 and will be included in the published version of the application.

We trust you will find the above in good order. Should you have any questions, or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

Replacement sheets and mark-up sheets detailing the amendments are enclosed. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Applicant submits the following amendments and explanatory comments pursuant to Article 34(2)(b) of the PCT.

Claim 1 has been amended to add a limitation that the roll contacting element maintains the core in the cylindrical opening of a paper roll. Claims 1 and 2 are amended to change references to the "body" of the invention to "core", making the claims consistent with the Detailed Description of the Invention. Claim 4 has been amended, and new claims 5-8 have been added to more clearly define preferred embodiments of the invention.

The Summary of the Invention has been amended to ensure consistency of terminology with the Detailed Description and the Claims.